

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED FROM THE LEAGUE OF MINNESOTA CITIES TO HELP COVER EXPENSES FOR COMMUNITY DIALOGUES WHICH WILL ADDRESS CITY GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND HOW THOSE SERVICES ARE SUSTAINED.

CITY PROPOSAL:

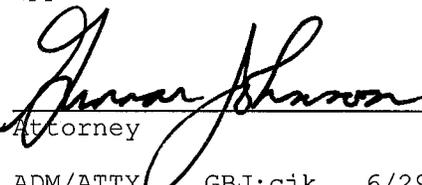
RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to accept assistance from the League of Minnesota Cities to help cover expenses related to broad-based community dialogues which will address the city services residents expect to receive in their communities, how those services can best be delivered, and how those services should be paid for.

Approved for presentation to council:



Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:



Attorney

Approved:



Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes city officials to accept assistance from the League of Minnesota Cities to cover expenses for community dialogues. The city was selected as one of 39 communities by the League to publicize and engage the community in a series of discussions during July 2011. The League is working with several host cities throughout Minnesota and will cover expenses at each host site. The community dialogues are part of the League's project "Cities, Services & Funding: Broader Thinking, Better Solutions." The city has garnered support from the following community organizations to promote and recruit participants: the Duluth Chamber of Commerce, Twin Ports Coalition for Non-profits, the student body of the University of Minnesota-Duluth, and the Minnesota Citizens Federation-Northeast.